



From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez

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You Are Invited:

Commissioner Chavez and the Board of County Commissioners invite you to the South Meadows Bridge Dedication on Tuesday, June 25, 2013. The Board of County Commissioners passed resolution No. 2012-163, naming the South Meadows Bridge in honor of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Sergeant First Class Leroy Arthur Petry. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:30am; there are two entrances to the dedication location: 599 and South Meadows East ramp and Agua Fria Rd and South Meadows. I have attached a map with this mailing.

Santa Fe County Imposes Firework Ban:

The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2013-58, declaring extreme or severe drought conditions and banning the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County and within wildlands in the County.

Any types of fireworks that go up in the air such as missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices including fire crackers are banned from use or sale in Santa Fe County. All fireworks are banned within wild land areas. This includes areas that are covered with trees, grass and shrubs.

An immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires currently exists within Santa Fe County due to extreme drought conditions and lack of moisture. Current extreme fire conditions such as low humidity, dry weather and wind have raised the risk of fires throughout the County.

“We cannot emphasize how important it is for residents of Santa Fe County to use caution, not just around the Fourth of July holiday, but during this entire drought season, we will be out in force and on the lookout for illegal fireworks,” said County Fire Chief David Sperling.

This resolution shall be effective for 30 days, but may be reissued if extreme or severe drought conditions continue.

For more information on the firework ban Resolution you can visit www.santafecountynm.gov/fire.

City-run shuttle will stop near court complex:

The city’s free downtown shuttle has been rerouted to stop near the new Judge Steven Herrera Judicial Complex to help people with business at the courts. In addition, the Santa Fe Pick-Up shuttles will stop more frequently during peak times at the courthouse and provide service to and from the state parking garage by the Capitol on jury days.

Earlier this year, the Santa Fe County Commission voted to eliminate public parking in the courthouse’s 150-space underground garage, after the sheriff and District Attorney’s Office expressed concerns about security. Since the new court complex opened Monday, the lack of public parking has resulted in several area businesses putting up new signs and hiring guards to stop non-customers from parking in their lots.

A city news release announcing the rerouted shuttles says there are 225 on-street parking meters within one-eighth

of a mile of the new courthouse at the corner of Sandoval Street and Montezuma Avenue, 554 meters within one-quarter of a mile plus three city parking garages in the downtown area with Santa Fe Pick-Up stops nearby. The shuttles began running soon after the New Mexico Rail Runner Express began operating. The route begins on Montezuma Avenue, near the passenger train's terminus in the Santa Fe Railyard, and runs counterclockwise around downtown, with the first stop at the new court complex

June 11, 2013 BCC Summary:

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC), all five commissioners were present.

The meeting minutes from the May 14, 2013 BCC Meeting were unanimously approved.

Proclamations and Presentations

- Acknowledgement and recognition of Yomi Ngassa Tadfor and Anna Elizabeth Diaz, Santa Fe and Capital High School graduates that received the J. Robert Oppenheimer Scholarship for 2013.

Matters From Elected Officials

Assessor's Office

Deputy County Assessor Gary Perez provided the Assessor's Annual Report and Valuation Maintenance Program to the BCC.

Matters From The Commission

Resolutions

- A Resolution was unanimously approved directing staff to investigate and determine if the City Of Santa Fe's application to re-permit its northwest well as a primary production well is a breach of agreements with the County and others concerning sustainable

management of groundwater supplies in the Santa Fe Basin and the N-P-T Basin; directing staff to report its findings to the Board Of County Commissioners; providing for options and remedies in the event of a breach.

Appointments/Re-appointments/Resignations

- **Appointment of Leah Tafoya To The DWI Planning Council.**
- **Appointment Of I. Manuel Roybal, Maria DeAnda Hay, Filandro Anaya, Frank Katz, Dan Drobnis at the Extraterritorial Land Use Committee (ELUC) members and Susan Fry Martin and JJ Gonzales as alternates.**

Staff Items

The BCC unanimously approved the following :

- **Resolution No. 2013-58, A Resolution to proclaim extreme or severe drought conditions within Santa Fe County and to ban the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of the County and within the wildlands in the County and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026.**
- **The contract award for Contract # 2013-0257-FD/PL to Anissa Construction, Inc. for the renovation of La Cienega Fire Station No. 1 in the amount of \$470,500 exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT).**
- **Resolution No. 2013-59, A Resolution authorizing the surplus of fixed assets in accordance with state statutes and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026.**
- **Resolution No. 2013-60, A Resolution adopting portions of the State of New Mexico's record retention**

and disposition schedules.

- **Resolution No. 2013-61, A Resolution establishing Community Center Trustees, and repealing and replacing policies for county owned or leased community centers.**

Public Hearings - Growth Management Department

- **BCC CASE # 13-5150 One West Bank FSB Vacation Of Easement (Case Manager, Miguel "Mike" Romero) - unanimously approved with Conditions.**
 - **CDRC CASE # Z 13-5060 Robert & Bernadette Anaya Master Plan/Preliminary Development Plan (Case Manager, Jose E. Larranaga) - Approved (4-1 with Commissioner Liz Stefanics voting against) with Conditions and Amendments.**
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